

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL MUNICH  
TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO PRIORITY  
INFO AMCONSUL DUSSELDORF  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CDES, MX, (CLAUS, CLAIRE LOUISE)  
SUBJECT: DEATH OF CLAIRE LOUISE CLAUS

REFERENCE: MEXICO'S 16028; DUSSELDORF'S 1727

WE TELEPHONED MRS. EIBE VON KOENIGSLOEW, MARQUARTSTEIN GERMANY TELEPHONE (08641)-7127 OR 7105. SHE STATED SHE IS A COUSIN OF CLAIRE LOUISE CLAUS. WHEN MS. CLAUS WAS INCAPACITED AFTER SERIOUS TRAFFIC ACCIDENT GERMAN GUARDIANSHIP COURT IN DORTMUND REPORTEDLY HAD APPOINTED MRS. VON KOENIGSLOEW AS GUARDIAN FOR CLAUS. CLAUS REGAINED FULL CAPACITY AND LEFT FOR US AND MEXICO.

DECEASED'S BROTHER'S WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN TO MRS. VON KOENIGSLOEW. REPORTEDLY HE IS MISSING ALREADY FOR TEN YEARS. NO OTHER NOK KNOWN. REPORTEDLY MRS. VON KOENIGSLOEW IS CLOSEST RELATIVE.

2. MRS. VON KOENIGSLOEW BEIEVES THAT MRS. CLAUS LEFT DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS RE HER WISHES FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS IN HERLAST WILL, WHICH PRESUMABLY WOULD BE IN BANK SAFE EITHER IN NEW YORK OR MEXICO.

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MRS. VON KOENIGSLOEW BELIEVES BURIAL IN MEXICO WOULD BE ADVISABLE. IF POSSIBLE, SHE ALSO WOULD BE IN FAVOR OF CREMATION SO THAT ASHES LATER COULD BE DISPOSED OF IN COMPLIANCE WITH DECEASED'S WISHES WHEN THEY BECOME KNOWN.

3. MRS. VON KOENIGSLOEW IS WILLING TO ASSIST IN SETTLING  
OF ESTATE IF POSSIBLE AND FEASIBLE.BETTS

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